Repairing and maintaining NH in H.P.

2861. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Himachal Pradesh Government has sent any proposal to Government for repairing and maintaining National Highways in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when these proposals are likely to be approved and funds are likely to be released accordingly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 13 proposals amounting to Rs. 24.47 crore have been received from the State PWD under Periodical Renewals scheme during 2009-2010.

(c) 9 proposals amounting to Rs. 13.09 crore are being sanctioned shortly. Funds to the tune of Rs, 4.6 Crore under Periodical Renewal and Rs. 2.00 crore for ordinary repair have already been released. Further funds will be released depending upon progress of works and utilization of funds by the State PWD.

Funds released by CRF for H.P.

2862. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released by Central Road Fund (CRF) during the last two years, State-wise and the length of road alongwith the districts where the roads have been constructed;

(b) whether Government has received any proposal from the Government of Himachal Pradesh for constructing roads in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the current status of the proposal; and

(e) by when these proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) State-wise and year-wise details of fund released under Central Road Fund (CRF) for the years 2007-08 and 2008-09 are given in the Statement-I (see below). District-wise length of roads in the country constructed/completed under CRF in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal during the years 2007-08 and 2008-09 are given in the Statement-II (see below). Information in respect of the remaining States is being collected and same will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) to (e) A priority list of 12 road works amounting to Rs.124.82 crore has been received from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh on 6th July 2009 for approval under Central Road Fund.